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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 139389 SENT BUENOS AIRES MONTEVIDEO
ASUMCION LA PAZ RIO DE JANEIRO SAO PAULO INFO LIMA PANAMA
SANTO DOMINGO TEGUCIGALPA DATED JUNE 13.

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SUBJECT: VISIT BY INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS
REPRESENTATIVE

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ), DOMICILED
IN GENEVA, HAS AUTHORIZED JOSE CABRANES, OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, TO VISIT SEVERAL
LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES ON ITS BEHALF. PURPOSE IS TO
INVESTIGATE APPLICATION OF VARIOUS REFUGEE CONVENTIONS,
AND PARTICULARLY THE PROBLEM OF REFOULMENT (FORCIBLE
RETURN TO COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY DESPITE PERSECUTION
DANGER). CABRANES WILL BE MEMBER OF GROUP INCLUDING
FERNANDO FOURNIER, COSTA RICAN CITIZEN AND FORMER PRESI-
DENT OF INTER-AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, HECTOR CUADRA,
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MEXICAN CITIZEN AND PROFESSOR INTERNATIONAL LAW MEXICO

UNIVERSITY PLUS FRENCH CITIZEN WHOSE NAME IS UNKNOWN.
CUADRA APPARENTLY HAS ALREADY DONE CONSIDERABLE FIELD
INVESTIGATION- GROUP PLANS TO BE IN TOUCH WITH HOST
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS AND OTHERS
KNOWLEDGEABLE ON REFUGEE PROBLEMS. CABRANES WILL CONTACT
U.S. POSTS.

CABRANES STATES ONLY BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN
EXPLICIT PERMISSION FOR VISIT. OTHER GOVERNMENTS HAVE NOT

REPLIED. GROUP WILL BE TRAVELING ON TOURIST VISAS.
ARRIVAL DATES FOLLOW.

BUENOS ARIES - JUNE 16 ON PAN AMERICAN 201 (CITY HOTEL);
MONTEVIDEO - JUNE 19 ON ARGENTINE AIRLINES 254 (HOTEL
VICTORIA PLAZA); ASUNCION - JUNE 24 ON PLUNA 703 (HOTEL
GUARANI); LA PAZ - JUNE 28 ON LLOYD AEREO BOLIVIANO 914
(HOTEL COPACABANA); RIO - JULY 3 ON LLOYD AEREO BOLIVIANO
914 (HOTEL SAN FRANCISCO), WITH LESS THAN TWO HOUR STOP-
OVER IN SAO PAULO. LEAVES RIO - JULY 6 ON VARIG 802 FOR
MIAMI.

OTHER MEMBERS OF GROUP WILL ALSO VISIT TEGUCIGALPA,
LIMA, PANAMA AND SANTO DOMINGO. KISS NGER
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